

MONTHLY STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA - JUNE, 1965

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POPULATION ESTIMATES

Whole State: at 31st March, 1965

Metropolitan: at 31st December, 1964

Males - 406,285 Females 394,286 Persons - 800,571

Persons - 465,000

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Particulars	MAY				Five Months ended MAY			
	1965		1964		1965		1964	
	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)
Marriages	728	10.69	468	7.03	2,870	8.66	2,681	8.22
Births	1,447	21.26	1,273	19.12	6,571	19.83	6,781	20.79
Deaths	545	8.01	558	8.38	2,397	7.23	2,325	7.13
Infant Mort- ality (b)	22	15.20	20	15.71	132	20.09	131	19.32

(a) Equivalent annual rate per 1,000 of population except for Infant Mortality which represents rate per 1,000 live births. (b) Deaths under one year.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Item	Three Months ended 30th June		Twelve Months ended 30th June	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
	£	£	£	£
Revenue - Total	26,299,690	22,066,893	90,071,509	83,944,235
Per Head of Population	32.8	28.0	113.0	107.3
Expenditure - Total	25,782,254	22,478,727	92,420,034	85,340,415
Per Head of Population	32.2	28.5	115.9	109.1

SALES OF GOODS AND SALES TAX COLLECTED

Item	Period of Receipt of Return			
	JUNE		Twelve Months ended JUNE	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Sales Exempt from Tax	20,208	17,363	213,864	185,044
Net Taxable Sales	7,152	5,638	74,056	70,166
Tax Collected	1,021	728	10,041	9,553

TRADING BANKS

Year	Average Weekly Clearings (£ million)											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1963	30.4	31.2	27.7	30.4	29.1	27.3	30.3	28.3	29.1	31.7	30.6	32.2
1964	33.6	33.3	35.1	33.2	33.9	32.8	33.6	33.0	32.0	36.2	36.0	38.5
1965	38.2	39.2	38.5	37.8	39.3	39.4						

SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances		At the end of JUNE		
		1965	1964	1963
		£	£	£
Total		130,827,000	119,883,140	104,406,239
Per Head of Population		163.0	151.8	135.2

BANKRUPTCY

Item	Twelve Months ended JUNE					
	1965			1964		
	No.	Liabilities	Assets	No.	Liabilities	Assets
		£	£		£	£
Sequestration Orders	236	445,672	87,675	186	323,017	57,812
Compositions, Assignments and Deeds of Arrangement (a)	72	359,441	211,350	55	270,457	199,894

(a) Under Parts XI and XII of Bankruptcy Act.

COMPANIES REGISTERED

Type of Company			JUNE		Twelve Months ended JUNE	
			1965	1964	1965	1964
Local	No.		68	91	496	504
Nominal Capital	£'000		3,278	3,138	69,100	19,397
Foreign	No.		28	20	244	210

CROWN LAND TRANSACTIONS

Type of Transaction	JUNE		Six Months ended JUNE	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
		acres	acres	acres
Land Conditionally Alienated	88,380	93,680	559,223	417,937
Pastoral, Special and Miscellaneous Leases Issued by Lands Department	43,745	278,330	2,123,051	952,184

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles			JUNE		Twelve Months ended JUNE	
			1965	1964	1965	1964
Transfers	No.		2,755	2,826	31,924	29,295
	£		7,632,121	7,917,091	95,318,228	79,596,262
Mortgages	No.		2,004	2,049	23,826	22,773
	£		5,687,034	5,967,602	69,640,670	64,418,625
Discharges of Mortgages	No.		1,461	1,592	18,108	16,588

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS OPERATIONS

Item		MAY		Eleven Months ended MAY	
		1965	1964	1965	1964
Gross Earnings	£	1,830,100	1,571,300	16,700,400	16,196,400
Operating Expenses	£	1,437,532	1,335,078	15,186,495	14,760,412
Revenue Train Miles		702,217	660,575	6,886,840	6,913,545
Passengers Carried (a) -					
Train		1,039,184	1,019,206	9,630,090	10,000,965
Omnibus		24,697	24,172	242,367	235,142
Tonnage Carried -					
Paying Traffic -					
Goods		545,160	469,373	4,639,809	4,663,350
Livestock		6,451	7,138	94,189	107,379
Departmental Traffic		34,848	46,656	437,998	467,940
Total		586,459	523,167	5,171,996	5,238,669
Net Ton Mileage -					
Paying Traffic -					
Goods		87,621,665	73,484,154	744,805,533	731,331,490
Livestock		1,136,911	1,240,254	15,580,240	16,318,434
Departmental Traffic		3,451,112	3,722,162	42,050,830	42,743,059
Total		92,209,688	78,446,570	802,436,603	790,392,983

(a) Based on ticket sales, making allowance for periodical tickets.

EXTERNAL TRADE

(£'000)

Period	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (including Ships' Stores)		
	Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
1959-60	46,181	123,348	169,529	120,068	38,930	158,998
1960-61	55,265	122,737	178,002	159,538	45,231	204,769
1961-62	50,089	122,604	172,693	148,499	42,313	190,812
1962-63	56,320	156,856	213,176	127,363	45,818	173,181
1963-64	60,839	161,588	222,427	147,896	50,942	198,838
Eleven months ended May						
1964	56,267	132,190	188,457	136,564	42,070	178,634
1965	68,235	133,542	201,777	114,332	46,813	161,145

PRODUCTION OF GOLD (A) AND COAL

(As reported to the Department of Mines)

Item		MAY		Five Months ended MAY	
		1965	1964	1965	1964
GOLD -					
Quantity	Fine oz.	48,953	54,851	271,808	286,242
Value (a)	£	764,880	857,045	4,246,995	4,472,524
Dividends reported by					
Gold Mining Companies	£	-	87,500	116,250	289,063
COAL -					
Quantity	tons	90,058	90,276	351,932	383,552
Value	£	203,130	212,750	812,959	905,002

(A) Includes gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. (a) Excludes amounts realized by the Gold Producers' Association Limited on sales of Western Australian gold, and amount of subsidy paid by the Commonwealth Government.

ITEMS OF FACTORY PRODUCTION

Commodity	Unit	MAY		Eleven Months ended MAY	
		1965	1964	1965	1964
<u>Building Materials, etc.</u>					
Bath Heaters - Solid Fuel	number	191	323	3,266	4,284
Bricks - Clay	'000	11,640	(a)	129,914	(a)
Fibrous Plaster - Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	133	137	1,452	1,519
" " - Acoustic Tiles	sq. yd.	2,678	2,707	30,294	27,620
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	3,972	2,686	38,213	28,528
Plaster of Paris	"	1,699	1,761	19,523	18,829
Paints and Enamels, Ready-mixed (excluding Water Paints)	gallon	43,638	44,522	508,738	488,628
Timber, Sawn (from Local Logs)(b)	'000 super. ft.	18,331	17,911	186,193	178,677
<u>Clothing</u>					
Pyjamas, Woven - Men's and Boys'	dozen	1,248	893	12,134	12,436
Shirts (all types) - Men's and Boys'	"	4,911	3,538	60,729	53,964
Suits - Men's and Youths' - 2 and 3 piece	number	851	865	9,594	9,752
Trousers - Men's and Youths' - Sports	"	15,293	8,203	140,366	116,995
Work (including Jeans)	"	14,521	12,994	117,299	119,851
<u>Footwear</u>					
Boots, Shoes and Sandals (c)	pair	58,917	60,308	739,144	668,391
Slippers	"	8,543	14,246	102,236	128,410
<u>Food and Drink</u>					
Aerated Waters	'000 gallons	314	290	6,575	6,187
Cordials and Syrups	gallon	13,356	11,758	323,884	273,741
Bacon and Ham	'000 lb.	741	665	8,058	7,822
Butter (d)	"	1,120	874	15,714	14,177
Cheese (d)	"	224	158	3,664	2,966
Flour - Plain (e)	ton (2,000 lb.)	8,573	11,717	127,368	127,257
<u>Miscellaneous</u>					
Acid - Sulphuric	ton	29,993	32,061	309,969	280,464
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	1,742	2,293	24,177	24,421
Electricity Generated	million kwh	128	115	1,324	1,192
Gas (Town) Produced	million cub. ft.	130	130	1,328	1,307
Mattresses - Soft-filled (f)	number	4,301	3,739	52,762	44,371
Pig-iron	ton	3,936	4,265	43,712	42,822
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	1,347	2,044	18,496	19,909
Superphosphate	ton	77,461	88,279	817,396	783,651
Wool - Scoured	'000 lb.	2,680	1,697	24,197	25,783

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Includes railway sleepers and plywood veneers in terms of super. foot. (c) Excludes sandshoes, rubber thongs and other footwear wholly of rubber. (d) Particulars from Dairy Products Equalization Committee Ltd. (e) Includes quantities used for making self-raising flour. (f) Includes mattresses of rubber, plastic foam and sponge.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a)					
Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
May, 1965	22,835	1,979	100,385	48,945	16,066
1964	33,374	2,715	100,181	52,536	14,559
Eleven Months ended May, 1965	268,176	27,850	1,209,495	748,254	171,017
1964	310,950	31,418	1,188,755	814,098	170,714
MEAT PRODUCED (Dressed Carcass Weight) (b) Tons					
Period	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork(c)
May, 1965	4,372	74	1,913	710	868
1964	6,222	105	1,945	734	797
Eleven Months ended May, 1965	50,052	1,176	23,274	10,812	9,191
1964	59,251	1,338	22,759	11,554	9,092

(a) Excludes livestock slaughtered for boiling down and livestock slaughtered for human consumption but subsequently condemned. (b) Excludes offal. (c) Includes pork used to produce bacon and ham.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

The term "Metropolitan" refers to the Metropolitan Traffic Area which comprises the whole of the Metropolitan Statistical Division and that part of the Swan Division consisting of the Shires of Cockburn, Gosnells, Kwinana and Rockingham in their entirety and parts of the Shires of Armadale-Kelmscott, Mundaring and Swan-Guildford.

Period	Total Accidents (a)		Non-casualty Accidents (a)		Casualty Accidents		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State
1960	9,778	13,272	7,180	9,559	2,598	3,713	94	199	3,289	4,862
1961	6,612	9,639	4,221	6,111	2,391	3,528	79	172	3,110	4,779
1962	7,068	10,241	4,482	6,556	2,586	3,685	83	177	3,425	5,077
1963	9,120	12,640	6,207	8,583	2,913	4,057	110	198	3,734	5,399
1964	10,517	14,345	7,658	10,283	2,859	4,062	88	222	3,761	5,450
1964 -										
May	829	1,186	555	788	274	398	11	23	357	532
June	1,210	1,557	946	1,181	264	376	8	19	317	451
July	1,201	1,552	936	1,184	265	368	4	14	343	491
August	948	1,222	705	906	243	316	11	20	315	419
September	963	1,284	718	926	245	358	3	14	331	485
October	854	1,160	621	826	233	334	8	23	339	482
November	673	996	477	708	196	288	2	15	266	391
December	909	1,241	670	911	239	330	11	21	313	443
1965 -										
January	818	1,092	613	805	205	287	7	20	311	427
February	799	1,042	579	731	220	311	14	23	284	412
March	943	1,270	685	904	258	366	8	16	323	466
April	1,079	1,422	843	1,083	236	339	10	18	297	460
May	1,277	1,612	1,025	1,252	252	360	11	28	347	508

(a) Non-casualty accidents prior to 1961 exclude those where estimated damage was £10 or less; from January, 1961 they exclude those where estimated damage was £25 or less.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area					Whole State (a)				
	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total
1960	8,172	1,774	2,430	1,053	13,429	12,713	2,951	5,721	1,470	22,855
1961	6,947	1,871	2,251	591	11,660	10,670	3,228	5,174	903	19,975
1962	11,161	3,220	2,883	651	17,915	16,670	5,151	6,142	898	28,861
1963	12,594	3,766	3,036	470	19,866	18,426	6,049	6,876	683	32,034
1964	11,602	3,675	3,194	369	18,840	17,128	5,982	7,042	568	30,720
1964 -										
May	968	317	284	36	1,605	1,433	522	632	49	2,636
June	959	269	269	26	1,523	1,424	464	586	32	2,506
July	1,055	317	283	26	1,681	1,518	504	570	37	2,629
August	1,064	335	297	18	1,714	1,520	513	607	32	2,676
September	907	272	269	23	1,471	1,367	445	639	42	2,491
October	988	332	293	34	1,647	1,441	544	662	52	2,699
November	779	265	229	34	1,307	1,182	447	573	55	2,258
December	1,037	383	268	29	1,717	1,586	625	581	47	2,839
1965 -										
January	808	277	185	31	1,301	1,159	429	402	42	2,038
February	825	304	241	34	1,404	1,193	451	500	52	2,198
March	1,197	334	252	45	1,828	1,699	559	590	62	2,911
April	1,053	340	309	34	1,736	1,598	604	612	50	2,864
May	992	294	290	27	1,603	1,419	522	590	38	2,569
June	973	290	285	25	1,573	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra. (b) Including motor scooters. (c) Not yet available.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER

Date (End of Month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area				Whole State (a)			
	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total
1955 - December (c)	60,210	22,743	8,830	91,783	95,032	61,161	13,012	169,205
1960 - June	84,223	25,752	8,838	118,813	130,476	68,702	12,876	212,054
December	89,558	26,328	8,805	124,691	137,333	70,219	12,716	220,268
1961 - June	92,370	26,575	8,771	127,716	141,612	70,974	12,589	225,175
December	96,600	27,139	8,751	132,490	147,696	72,289	12,450	232,435
1962 - June	101,850	27,598	8,732	138,180	155,447	74,224	12,390	242,061
December (c)	110,028	28,486	8,714	147,228	165,637	75,531	12,257 (d)	253,422
1963 - June	114,459	28,386	8,205	151,050	170,781	75,748	11,649	258,178
December	122,025	29,010	7,762	158,797	181,424	77,738	10,960	270,122
1964 - March	124,911	29,229	7,613	161,753	184,758	77,053	10,693	272,504
June	127,393	29,419	7,403	164,215	189,251	78,239	10,449	277,939
September	130,149	29,702	6,974	166,825	192,451	76,930	9,728	279,109
December	131,793	29,700	6,738	168,231	195,818	78,470	9,602	283,890
1965 - March	134,230	29,882	6,589	170,701	198,326	78,362	9,469	286,157

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra. At the 31st December, 1964 there were 1,363 such vehicles comprising 129 motor cars, 146 station wagons, 373 utilities, 270 panel vans, 422 trucks, 14 omnibuses and 9 motor cycles. (b) Including motor scooters. (c) Census figures, 31st December. (d) Comprises 149,799 motor cars, 15,838 station wagons, 37,784 utilities, 8,585 panel vans, 27,797 trucks, 1,365 omnibuses (including 74 trolley-buses) and 12,257 motor cycles (including 5,468 motor scooters).

BUILDING PERMITS AND APPROVALS

Period	New Houses and Flats (Individual Units)				Other New Buildings			Grand Total, including Additions & Alterations		
	Private	Govt.	Total		Private	Govt.	Total	Private	Govt.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1963-64	7,401	1,876	9,277	31,043	11,754	15,063	26,817	41,639	20,566	62,205
1964-65	7,230	2,135	9,365	34,843	20,942	10,194	31,136	53,648	17,289	70,937
64 - June	735	223	958	3,140	1,137	533	1,670	4,019	1,172	5,191
July	639	92	731	2,584	1,370	1,215	2,585	4,077	1,548	5,625
August	661	226	887	3,103	1,130	427	1,557	3,855	1,191	5,046
September	726	235	961	3,384	952	929	1,881	3,963	1,664	5,627
October	599	146	745	2,703	1,037	762	1,799	3,778	1,214	4,992
November	533	230	763	2,768	1,589	779	2,368	3,977	1,536	5,513
December	551	143	694	2,452	1,388	592	1,980	3,688	1,107	4,795
65 - January	502	183	685	2,335	1,239	405	1,644	3,353	978	4,331
February	558	76	634	2,431	797	1,370	2,167	3,365	1,620	4,985
March	605	121	726	2,770	3,580	921	4,501	6,397	1,357	7,754
April	494	165	659	2,504	1,287	1,197	2,484	3,567	1,846	5,413
May	639	270	909	3,281	1,718	379	2,097	4,644	1,176	5,820
June	723	248	971	4,528	4,855	1,218	6,073	8,984	2,052	11,036

BUILDING OPERATIONS

The figures in the two following tables cover the activities of building contractors who undertake the construction of new buildings; the building operations of Commonwealth, State, semi-government and local government authorities; and work performed by owner-builders.

NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

Period	Dwellings (a)				Factories		Other		Total	
	Owner-built		By Contractors, etc.							
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1960	1,103	3,013	5,363	16,859	161	2,224	814	11,797	7,441	33,893
1961	1,075	2,963	5,258	17,272	126	1,744	858	10,965	7,317	32,944
1962	989	1,902	6,035	21,615	167	1,673	970	15,799	8,161	41,989
1963	997	3,040	6,628	23,256	216	3,045	941	12,907	8,782	42,248
1964	1,157	3,825	7,974	28,615	218	2,797	1,088	13,784	10,437	49,021
64 - March Qr.	278	1,030	1,832	6,371	41	538	255	3,776	2,406	11,715
June Qr.	246	846	2,007	7,039	54	425	296	3,089	2,603	11,399
Sept. Qr.	240	756	1,962	6,936	67	1,349	256	3,462	2,525	12,503
Dec. Qr.	393	1,193	2,173	8,269	56	485	281	3,457	2,903	13,404
65 - March Qr.	281	1,020	2,087	7,733	66	922	301	5,203	2,735	14,878

(a) Comprises Houses, Shop Dwellings, Flats (Individual Units) and Other Residential.

NEW HOUSES COMPLETED

(Includes Owner-built Houses)

Period	Material of Outer Walls									
	Brick, Stone, Cement, etc.		Wood or predominantly Wood		Fibro-cement or predominantly Fibro-cement		Other		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1960	4,582	14,972	21	60	1,573	3,911	5	7	6,181	18,950
1961	4,287	14,834	15	32	1,459	3,820	103	82	5,864	18,768
1962	5,070	17,836	91	395	1,320	3,676	15	26	6,496	21,933
1963	5,190	19,188	53	139	1,369	3,994	22	21	6,634	23,342
1964	5,771	22,413	29	64	1,525	4,773	62	77	7,387	27,327
64 - March Qr.	1,400	5,235	7	24	343	982	11	15	1,761	6,256
June Qr.	1,529	5,840	3	4	381	1,191	16	12	1,929	7,047
Sept. Qr.	1,365	5,272	13	24	314	1,036	16	24	1,708	6,356
Dec. Qr.	1,477	6,066	6	12	487	1,564	19	26	1,989	7,668
65 - March	1,465	5,821	2	6	345	1,184	49	78	1,861	7,089

AVERAGE PRICES OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (METROPOLITAN MARKETS)

Note - The average prices shown in this table have been computed from a systematic sample of auctioneers' records of fruit and vegetables sold on the auction floor at each sale conducted at the Metropolitan Markets. Where the volume of sales of a particular commodity in any month outside its recognized season does not reach a significant proportion of sales for the year, a price has not been shown.

Item	Unit	1964							1965					
		June	July	August	Sept.	October	Nov.	Dec.	January	Feb.	March	April	May	June
FRUIT		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Lemons	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	11. 6	8. 0	8. 6	10. 2	13.11	15. 8	18. 8	25. 0	27. 0	20. 3	20. 7	14.10	14. 6
Oranges - Navel	bush.	23. 0	20. 7	27. 7	35. 2	40. 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	33. 2	28. 9
- Val.	bush.	-	-	24.11	22. 6	21. 9	22. 9	23. 1	28. 2	28. 2	28. 7	27.10	23. 3	-
Bananas - Local	lb.	1. 4	1. 5	1. 4	1. 3	1. 3	1. 3	1. 2	1. 0	1. 0	9	1. 0	1. 0	1. 1
Apples - Gr.Smith	bush.	23.10	32. 1	33. 6	35. 1	41. 8	61. 7	68. 1	-	-	-	15. 9	14. 5	14. 2
- Other	bush.	39. 4	46. 7	48. 7	50.10	48. 3	61. 6	71. 1	-	28. 9	22. 1	19. 6	18. 5	21. 0
Pears	bush.	27. 4	21. 7	25. 8	29.11	-	-	-	-	25. 0	16. 2	18. 3	17. 8	19. 3
Apricots	bush.	-	-	-	-	-	-	44. 4	55. 7	-	-	-	-	-
Nectarines	bush.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30. 3	-	-	-	-
Plums	bush.	-	-	-	-	-	-	47.10	32. 7	18. 5	23. 1	27.11	-	-
Peaches	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	-	-	-	-	-	-	42. 5	36. 0	18. 8	21. 1	-	-	-
Grapes	Open flat cases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.11	33.11	25. 8	24. 6	25. 7	-
VEGETABLES														
Cabbage	crate	12.11	9. 8	16. 1	9. 8	9. 5	6. 9	7. 5	9.10	19. 1	11.10	12. 8	13. 3	14. 0
Cauliflowers	dozen	15. 0	12. 7	15.10	25. 3	24. 9	19. 9	28. 6	-	19.11	16. 0	16. 3	20. 9	20. 5
Lettuce	crate	11. 8	14. 9	24. 3	29.10	13.11	6. 3	6. 8	22. 2	14. 8	10.10	12. 0	16. 2	12. 6
Table Celery	doz.head	6. 0	8. 0	11.10	14. 6	12. 1	16. 4	14. 3	12.10	13. 3	12. 8	10. 0	7. 1	6. 8
Beetroot (a)	cwt.	22. 3	22. 0	25.10	42. 0	50. 0	56. 6	44. 5	34. 3	24.10	29. 6	9. 6	9. 5	12. 2
Carrots (a)	cwt.	34. 7	43. 2	49. 8	49. 4	68. 2	110. 5	40. 9	24. 1	25. 7	24. 0	12. 3	14. 3	15. 2
Parsnips (a)	cwt.	46.11	50. 6	49. 0	66. 9	79.10	93. 8	102. 1	86. 0	78. 3	73. 8	18. 8	21. 3	24. 5
Turnips	dump bag(b)	9. 0	8.10	12. 7	14. 1	11. 2	7. 6	6.10	8. 8	23. 0	17.10	8. 5	13.11	11.10
Swedes (a)	cwt.	25. 4	26. 6	27. 1	32. 4	48. 9	54. 6	68.10	84.10	72. 1	58. 2	27. 7	28. 6	26. 2
Runner Beans	lb.	1. 2	11	10	1. 2	1. 7	2. 2	9	11	9	8	1. 1	1. 4	1. 0
Peas	lb.	1. 8	1. 5	1. 2	1. 7	1. 4	1. 1	1. 0	1. 0	1. 6	1. 5	1. 4	1. 5	1.11
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	4	3	4	4	4	5	8	10	1. 0	7	6	4	5
Pumpkin	bag	21. 3	19. 9	25. 7	32. 0	60.11	74.10	96. 8	51. 6	40. 4	18. 3	22. 6	20. 5	19. 2
Tomatoes	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	36. 9	24. 8	21. 7	28. 6	21. 9	37. 1	63. 3	20. 0	25. 4	16. 7	13.10	22. 5	29. 6
		£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.
Onions (c)	ton	55. 0.0	60. 0.0	(d)	(d)	(d)	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0
Potatoes (e)	ton	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	40. 0.0	55. 0.0	55. 0.0

(a) From April, 1965 prices are for standard dump bag - unweighed. (b) Standard dump bag - unweighed. (c) Onion Marketing Board's price to Merchants, delivered Metropolitan Area. (d) Onion Pool closed. (e) W.A. Potato Marketing Board's price to Merchants, F.O.R. Perth.

AVERAGE PRICES PER HEAD OF LIVESTOCK - GOOD QUALITY - SOLD AT THE MIDLAND JUNCTION SALEYARDS

A price has not been shown where the volume of sales of a particular item was not sufficient for that month

Item	1964							1965					
	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
SHEEP	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Suckers	5. 3. 5	5. 8. 8	5. 2. 9	3.19. 9	3.12. 4	3.15. 9	3.15. 7	4. 0. 1	-	-	-	-	-
Lambs													
In Wool	5.11. 7	5.11.10	5. 8. 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4. 6. 6	4. 8. 1	5. 2. 9	5. 1.11
Shorn	4. 8. 6	-	-	3.15.11	3. 9. 7	3. 8. 4	3.14. 7	3.19. 5	4. 1. 1	3.18. 8	-	-	4. 8. 4
Hoggets													
In Wool	5. 6. 7	5.18. 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4. 6. 0	-	4.13. 4	4. 8. 2
Shorn	-	-	-	-	-	3.13. 3	3.17. 2	3.16.11	3.18. 9	-	-	-	-
Ewes													
In Wool	4.18. 4	5. 7. 7	5. 3.10	-	-	-	-	-	3.16.10	3. 0. 1	3. 5. 2	3.11. 9	3.13. 9
Shorn	3.13. 4	4. 8. 5	4. 9.11	3. 8. 9	2.19.10	2.16. 0	2.13. 6	2.17. 3	2.18. 7	2. 9. 2	2.10. 7	-	3. 0. 1
Wethers													
In Wool	5.11. 3	5.18.11	5.17. 1	-	-	-	-	4. 4. 8	4. 0. 3	3.13. 7	3.14.11	4.10. 3	4. 7.11
Shorn	4. 5. 9	4.19. 2	5. 0.10	3.15. 5	3. 8. 5	3. 8. 9	3. 9. 2	3.11.11	3.11. 3	2.19. 3	3. 0. 9	3. 6. 1	3.11. 3
CATTLE													
Baby Beef	43. 5. 6	39.12. 3	39.18. 7	41. 0. 4	38.18.10	38.13.10	38. 1. 0	38. 3. 3	39. 0. 3	41. 0. 9	47. 5. 6	49. 6.10	45.10.11
Heifers	45. 9. 5	44.18. 0	44.13. 3	41. 7. 6	39.10. 0	40. 1.11	-	-	-	-	60.12. 4	-	50.10. 3
Cows	51. 2. 9	48. 0. 0	50. 8. 2	49. 6. 1	48. 6. 3	47.10. 0	44.10. 2	48. 9.10	49.16. 1	52.14. 2	54.14. 2	58. 0. 1	54.10. 5
Steers	60. 4. 4	54.17. 0	56. 9. 8	60. 6. 2	55. 8. 6	53. 4.10	51.12. 5	52. 9. 6	54. 1. 6	55. 7. 6	61. 2.10	65. 7. 0	59.10. 4
PIGS													
Slips	7.11. 6	8. 1. 6	6.11. 6	7.19. 6	7.14. 0	7. 6. 7	7. 0. 4	-	-	6.11. 6	6.19. 7	6. 5. 6	7. 2. 1
Porkers	12.16. 1	12. 1. 9	12. 8. 4	11.13. 3	11.16. 3	11.14. 2	11. 5.11	11. 5. 8	11. 1.10	10.15. 6	10.18. 7	11.11. 0	11.14. 8
Baconers	19.14. 1	18.10. 8	18.10. 3	17. 1. 6	18. 3. 2	18. 1. 0	17.16. 7	17.17. 2	17. 6. 2	16. 7. 4	17. 0. 4	16.18. 4	17.11. 6

AVERAGE PRICES OF POULTRY PER LB. (LIVWEIGHT) - SOLD AT THE METROPOLITAN MARKETS

Turkey Hens	2. 7	2. 6	2. 8	2.11	3. 5	-	5. 0	-	-	-	2. 7	2. 9	2. 9
" Cocks	2. 5	2. 8	2. 7	2.10	3. 7	3.11	4. 8	-	-	-	2.11	2. 9	2. 9
Ducks	2. 2	2. 5	2. 6	2.11	3. 6	4. 3	4. 3	2. 7	2. 5	2. 7	2. 5	2. 6	2. 7
Drakes	2. 2	2. 5	2. 6	3. 0	3. 7	3.10	4. 0	2. 7	2. 6	2. 6	2. 5	2. 7	2. 8
Geese	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cockerels	2. 7	2. 3	2. 2	2. 2	2. 2	2. 3	2. 5	2. 0	2. 2	2. 4	2. 6	2. 7	2. 7
Capons	2. 8	2. 8	2. 5	2. 1	2. 5	2.10	2. 9	2. 3	2. 8	2. 5	-	-	2.10
Hens	2. 0	2. 0	1.11	1.10	1. 9	1. 8	1. 7	1. 5	1. 7	1. 8	1. 9	1. 8	1. 8

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Month	Males	Females	Persons	Month	Males	Females	Person
1954 - June	141.2	43.2	184.4	1964 - May	164.1	58.3	222.4
1955 - June	144.5	45.1	189.6	June	163.9	58.4	222.3
1956 - June	144.7	46.3	191.0	July	163.8	58.4	222.2
1957 - June	143.3	46.1	189.4	August	163.8	58.5	222.3
1958 - June	143.1	47.3	190.4	September	165.1	59.2	224.3
1959 - June	144.9	48.4	193.3	October	165.2	59.5	224.7
1960 - June	147.5	50.4	197.9	November	166.1	59.9	226.0
1961 - June	148.5	51.2	199.7	December	167.7	59.4	227.1
1962 - June	154.7	53.4	208.1	1965 - January	168.5	59.3	227.8
1963 - June	159.4	55.5	214.9	February	169.2	61.1	230.3
1964 - June	163.9	58.4	222.3	March	169.5	62.1	231.6
				April	170.3	62.4	232.7
				May	171.2	62.6	233.8

INDUSTRY GROUPS (b)

Industry Group and Sub-group	April, 1965			May, 1965		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Person
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	1.4	-	1.4	1.3	-	1.3
Mining and Quarrying	7.0	0.2	7.2	6.9	0.2	7.1
Manufacturing	48.2	8.4	56.6	48.0	8.4	56.4
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	5.3	0.3	5.6	5.2	0.3	5.5
Building and Construction	22.4	0.4	22.8	23.0	0.4	23.4
Transport and Storage -						
Road Transport and Storage	5.5	0.5	6.0	5.6	0.5	6.1
Shipping and Stevedoring	4.2	0.2	4.4	4.1	0.2	4.3
Rail and Air Transport	7.4	0.4	7.8	7.4	0.4	7.8
Total - Transport and Storage	17.1	1.1	18.2	17.2	1.1	18.3
Communication	5.6	1.2	6.8	5.6	1.2	6.7
Finance and Property -						
Banking	3.4	1.5	4.9	3.4	1.5	4.9
Other	3.0	2.3	5.3	3.0	2.3	5.3
Total - Finance and Property	6.4	3.8	10.2	6.4	3.8	10.2
Commerce -						
Retail Trade	17.0	13.4	30.4	17.0	13.5	30.5
Wholesale and Other Commerce	12.5	3.8	16.3	12.4	3.8	16.2
Total - Commerce	29.5	17.2	46.7	29.4	17.3	46.7
Public Authority Activities (not elsewhere included)	8.3	2.6	11.0	8.3	2.7	11.0
Other Industries -						
Health, Hospitals, etc.	3.5	10.9	14.4	3.5	10.9	14.4
Education	6.0	6.2	12.2	6.0	6.2	12.1
Other (c)	10.3	10.2	20.5	10.4	10.1	20.6
Total - Other Industries	19.8	27.3	47.1	19.9	27.2	47.1
TOTAL	170.9	62.6	233.5	171.2	62.6	233.8
Employees of:						
Private Employers	115.0	49.2	164.1	115.2	49.2	164.4
Government Authorities (d) -						
Commonwealth Government (e)	11.0	2.7	13.7	11.0	2.8	13.7
State Government (e)	40.5	10.2	50.6	40.5	10.2	50.6
Local Government	4.5	0.5	5.0	4.5	0.5	5.0
Total - Government Authorities (d) (e)	55.9	13.4	69.4	56.0	13.5	69.4
TOTAL	170.9	62.6	233.5	171.2	62.6	233.8

(a) Figures for current months are subject to revision. (b) Figures do not in all cases add to the totals shown owing to rounding to thousands. (c) Comprises Law, Order and Public Safety; Religion and Social Welfare; Other Community and Business Services; Amusement, Sport and Recreation; and Hotels, Personal Service, etc. (excluding private domestic service). (d) Includes employees of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road and air transport, shipping, banks, post office, education broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories, hospitals and institutions, as well as administrative employees. (e) Includes semi-government bodies.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a)

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing			Building and Construct- ion	Transport		Other Indus- tries	All Groups
		Engin- eering, Metals, etc.	Food, Drink and Tobacco	Other		Steve- doring	Other		
Number									
1960	6	3	2	1	-	28	3	-	43
1961	2	2	2	-	3	12	1	-	22
1962	-	10	3	-	9	5	1	-	28
1963	1	4	-	-	9	10	3	1	28
1964	-	5	3	-	5	10	2	1	26
964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
June Qr.	-	2	1	-	2	4	-	1	10
Sept. Qr.	-	2	1	-	-	4	-	-	7
Dec. Qr.	-	1	1	-	2	2	2	-	8
965 - March Qr.	-	2	-	-	2	5	-	2	11
Workers Involved (b)									
1960	609	251	601	102	-	23,867	254	-	25,684
1961	455	3,787	192	-	151	5,087	15	-	9,687
1962	-	2,993	150	-	1,842	3,326	52	-	8,363
1963	37	6,276	1,793	4,135	5,383	7,566	12,194	5,200	42,584
1964	-	497	146	-	636	2,507	2,094	285	6,165
964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	45
June Qr.	-	167	99	-	380	1,651	-	285	2,582
Sept. Qr.	-	76	17	-	-	713	-	-	806
Dec. Qr.	-	254	30	-	211	143	2,094	-	2,732
965 - March Qr.	-	832	-	-	85	3,615	-	154	4,686
Working Days Lost									
1960	4,825	319	1,410	66	-	20,084	638	-	27,342
1961	5,025	532	343	-	992	16,326	15	-	23,233
1962	-	1,771	123	-	2,747	1,555	104	-	6,300
1963	42	4,564	1,061	2,583	5,917	4,336	9,431	4,035	31,969
1964	-	1,438	146	-	1,349	1,625	2,530	60	7,148
964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	73	-	-	-	73
June Qr.	-	1,129	99	-	1,080	1,392	-	60	3,760
Sept. Qr.	-	89	17	-	-	172	-	-	278
Dec. Qr.	-	220	30	-	196	61	2,530	-	3,037
965 - March Qr.	-	493	-	-	281	2,374	-	122	3,270
Estimated Loss In Wages (£'000)									
1960	19.3	0.7	3.6	0.2	-	80.4	2.4	-	106.6
1961	20.2	1.8	2.6	-	4.6	65.3	0.1	-	94.6
1962	-	7.0	0.5	-	10.9	6.6	-	-	25.0
1963	0.2	17.7	4.0	8.7	25.1	19.4	37.2	13.9	126.2
1964	-	5.4	0.6	-	6.0	7.7	11.6	-	31.3
964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	0.4	-	-	-	0.4
June Qr.	-	4.3	0.4	-	4.8	6.6	-	-	16.1
Sept. Qr.	-	0.4	0.1	-	-	0.8	-	-	1.3
Dec. Qr.	-	0.7	0.1	-	0.8	0.3	11.6	-	13.5
965 - March Qr.	-	2.3	-	-	1.4	12.1	-	0.7	16.5

a) Refers only to disputes involving cessation of work for ten man-days or more.

b) Includes workers indirectly involved i.e. persons thrown out of work at the establishment here the stoppage occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

(Source: Department of Social Services)

Month	Persons receiving Benefits (a)			Amount Paid in Benefits		
	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (b)	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (c)
				£	£	£
1964 - June	2,367	859	112	43,446	22,737	2,002
July	2,619	858	111	57,849	24,647	2,218
August	2,328	820	112	55,198	22,234	2,025
September	1,903	784	105	45,623	22,240	1,860
October	1,511	849	104	41,393	20,060	2,006
November	1,376	829	110	30,195	21,409	2,050
December	1,832	827	107	30,675	22,900	2,072
1965 - January	1,847	803	100	39,157	18,552	1,863
February	1,463	882	103	30,665	18,745	1,501
March	1,231	845	103	27,853	23,553	2,207
April	1,160	831	106	21,581	19,292	1,830
May	1,069	818	99	19,130	21,329	1,675
June	1,137	817	99	21,787	21,267	1,873

(a) On the last Saturday of each month. (b) Includes migrants at reception and training centres awaiting their first placement in employment. (c) Includes amounts paid to migrants - see note (b).

STATE BASIC WAGE (a)

Date of Operation	Males			Females		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
22nd September, 1964	15.	8.	0	11.	11.	0
26th October, 1964	15.	11.	2	11.	13.	5
26th April, 1965	15.	14.	8	11.	16.	0
26th July, 1965	15.	17.	10	11.	18.	5

(a) The amounts shown represent the weekly rate payable to adult workers throughout the State and relate generally to a week of 40 hours. The female rate is fixed at 75 per cent of the male rate.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

PERTH METROPOLITAN AREA

(Base of Each Index Series: Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Group Index Numbers					Com- bined Index (All Groups)
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Mis- cellan- eous	
Year -						
1960-61	124.4	110.8	141.7	107.3	125.2	121.2
1961-62	123.5	111.7	146.4	107.3	125.3	121.6
1962-63	123.9	112.0	150.9	107.0	125.5	122.2
1963-64	125.4	112.8	155.9	105.2	128.5	123.8
1964-65	130.5	114.1	160.0	106.4	134.2	127.6
Quarter -						
1964 - March	125.0	112.8	156.8	105.2	130.3	124.2
June	128.3	113.2	157.8	105.7	129.3	125.3
September	130.3	113.6	158.1	105.8	131.5	126.6
December	128.4	113.9	159.9	106.2	133.2	126.6
1965 - March	130.1	114.3	160.4	106.6	136.0	128.0
June	133.3	114.7	161.5	106.9	136.2	129.3

Period	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food-stuffs, Soft Drinks	Beer, Wine and Spirits (a)	Clothing, Drapery, Soft Furnishings	Footwear	Hardware, China and Glass-ware(b)	Electrical Goods, and Musical Instruments	Furniture, Floor Coverings, Mattresses	Chemists' Goods	News-papers, Books, Stationery	Other Goods (c)	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(d)
1959-60	29.6	11.9	21.5	18.9	27.1	4.7	4.6	13.4	7.3	6.3	4.7	14.6	164.6	59.4
1960-61	31.0	12.9	22.5	20.3	27.4	4.9	4.7	14.8	7.5	7.0	4.7	15.3	173.0	61.1
1961-62	32.7	13.5	23.7	20.7	28.7	5.1	4.9	14.0	8.0	7.8	5.0	16.1	180.2	66.9
1962-63	33.3	14.6	25.1	21.8	29.9	5.4	5.4	13.2	9.0	8.6	5.1	17.0	188.4	79.4
1963-64	37.4	15.7	26.8	23.0	31.5	5.4	5.8	11.8	9.5	9.4	5.7	18.8	200.8	84.8
Sept. Qr.														
1959	7.2	3.0	4.9	4.1	6.3	1.1	1.1	2.4	1.6	1.5	1.1	3.2	37.5	13.4
1960	7.4	3.1	5.2	4.3	6.7	1.2	1.2	3.7	2.0	1.6	1.1	3.6	41.1	16.5
1961	8.1	3.4	5.5	4.4	7.1	1.2	1.2	3.5	1.9	1.9	1.1	3.8	43.1	15.2
1962	8.2	3.5	5.9	4.7	7.2	1.3	1.3	3.4	2.2	2.1	1.2	4.0	45.0	19.3
1963	9.1	3.8	6.3	5.0	7.5	1.3	1.3	2.9	2.2	2.2	1.3	4.3	47.2	21.2
1964	9.8	4.3	6.9	5.2	8.1	1.4	1.3	2.9	2.6	2.5	1.4	4.8	51.2	21.3
Dec. Qr.														
1959	7.7	2.9	5.5	5.2	7.7	1.3	1.3	3.5	2.0	1.7	1.3	4.3	44.4	15.4
1960	8.2	3.2	5.8	5.7	7.9	1.4	1.3	4.0	2.2	1.9	1.3	4.6	47.5	16.6
1961	8.8	3.4	6.1	5.8	8.0	1.4	1.4	4.0	2.2	2.1	1.4	4.7	49.3	16.8
1962	8.8	3.7	6.5	6.0	8.6	1.5	1.5	3.9	2.5	2.4	1.5	5.0	51.9	21.1
1963	9.8	4.0	7.0	6.5	8.8	1.5	1.7	3.3	2.6	2.7	1.6	5.6	55.1	22.9
1964	11.0	4.5	7.8	6.7	9.5	1.6	1.8	3.3	2.9	2.9	1.7	6.3	60.0	21.3
March Qr.														
1960	7.2	2.9	5.8	5.1	5.9	1.0	1.1	3.5	1.8	1.5	1.2	3.5	40.5	14.9
1961	7.6	3.2	6.1	5.8	5.6	1.0	1.1	3.4	1.6	1.7	1.2	3.5	41.8	13.8
1962	7.8	3.3	6.3	5.8	6.1	1.1	1.1	3.3	1.9	1.9	1.3	3.7	43.6	16.6
1963	7.9	3.6	6.5	6.0	6.2	1.1	1.3	3.0	2.1	2.0	1.2	4.0	44.9	19.2
1964	9.1	3.8	6.9	6.3	6.6	1.1	1.4	2.8	2.2	2.2	1.5	4.4	48.3	20.1
1965	9.8	4.1	7.3	6.4	7.0	1.2	1.4	2.9	2.4	2.5	1.6	4.8	51.4	20.8
June Qr.														
1960	7.5	3.1	5.3	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.1	4.0	1.9	1.6	1.1	3.6	42.2	15.7
1961	7.8	3.4	5.4	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.1	3.7	1.7	1.8	1.1	3.6	42.6	14.2
1962	8.0	3.4	5.8	4.7	7.5	1.4	1.2	3.2	2.0	1.9	1.2	3.9	44.2	18.3
1963	8.4	3.8	6.2	5.1	7.9	1.5	1.3	2.9	2.2	2.1	1.2	4.0	46.6	19.8
1964	9.4	4.1	6.6	5.2	8.6	1.5	1.4	2.8	2.5	2.3	1.3	4.5	50.2	20.6

(a) Excludes sales by licensed clubs. (b) Excludes Basic Building Materials, Builders' Hardware and Supplies, such as Tools of Trade, Paint, etc.

(c) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, Jewellery, Sporting Goods, etc. but excludes Grain and Produce, and Business Machines. (d) Excludes Tractors, Farm Machinery and Implements, Earthmoving Equipment, etc.

OIL INDUSTRY SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM FUELS

('000 gallons)

Period	Aviation Gasoline	Motor Spirit (a)	Aviation Turbine Fuel	Lighting Kerosene	Heating Oil	Power Kerosene	Automotive Distillate		Industrial Diesel Fuel		Furnace Fuel	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland	Bunkers	Inland (b)	Bunkers
1959-60	3,319	87,827	4,004	5,568(c)	(d)	6,540	24,914	295	24,144	14,031	12,517	79,986
1960-61	3,050	92,591	3,679	5,689(c)	(d)	5,264	27,181	242	24,302	15,202	33,251	94,047
1961-62	3,092	99,283	4,122	5,641(c)	(d)	4,621	34,276	225	18,748	13,431	26,117	82,015
1962-63	3,070	107,977	5,918	5,823	272	4,270	39,512	365	17,058	9,775	31,475	73,788
1963-64	3,267	117,486	6,900	5,692	449	3,535	42,256	419	14,613	8,451	49,943	85,344
1964 - May	306	9,972	613	473	55	419	4,535	28	1,359	826	4,977	5,656
June	303	10,233	559	729	66	405	5,121	36	1,077	597	4,475	8,988
July	305	9,475	542	700	61	227	3,539	34	1,234	853	4,925	4,924
August	335	9,910	640	654	60	151	2,961	21	1,131	525	5,937	6,933
September	312	10,909	671	602	64	210	3,492	20	1,666	527	5,936	6,709
October	261	10,009	677	527	54	231	3,613	39	1,378	589	4,467	7,575
November	218	11,105	756	380	54	310	3,952	7	1,316	849	4,924	6,389
December	207	11,268	871	296	47	250	3,509	50	1,017	842	5,678	7,640
1965 - January	165	10,072	806	283	37	184	2,879	97	1,121	763	3,769	7,705
February	225	10,348	827	319	41	193	3,834	122	1,230	806	4,123	7,157
March	238	11,188	854	359	50	279	4,345	31	1,164	795	5,344	7,332
April	229	10,927	824	390	58	340	4,847	68	1,782	661	4,950	7,069
May	263	10,836	877	576	74	476	6,364	99	1,536	802	5,265	7,439

Source: Department of National Development.

(a) Includes super and standard grades. (b) Excludes refinery fuel. (c) Includes heating oil. (d) Not available separately - see note (c).

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - RETAIL BUSINESSES AND NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

(£ million)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)	Total (b)	
HIRE PURCHASE					
1962-63	20.0	3.1	6.2	29.3	43.3
1963-64	22.3	2.9	5.3	30.6	46.1
Quarters -					
1964 - March	5.5	0.6	1.2	7.4	45.5
June	5.4	0.9	1.1	7.4	46.1
September	5.2	0.6	1.2	7.0	46.2
December	5.4	1.3	1.3	8.0	47.4
1965 - March	5.1	0.9	1.2	7.2	44.9
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT (c)					
1962-63	1.9	0.1	5.1	7.0	8.8
1963-64	2.5	0.1	4.8	7.3	8.4
Quarters -					
1964 - March	0.6	(d)	1.0	1.5	8.5
June	0.7	(d)	1.3	1.9	8.4
September	0.7	(d)	1.0	1.6	7.9
December	0.6	(d)	1.4	2.0	8.2
1965 - March	0.7	(d)	0.8	1.4	8.0
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT					
1962-63	21.9	3.2	11.3	36.3	52.1
1963-64	24.8	3.0	10.1	37.9	54.5
Quarters -					
1964 - March	6.1	0.6	2.2	8.9	53.9
June	6.1	0.9	2.4	9.3	54.5
September	5.9	0.6	2.2	8.6	54.1
December	6.0	1.3	2.7	10.0	55.6
1965 - March	5.8	0.9	2.0	8.6	52.9

(a) See footnote (a) below. (b) See footnote (b) below. (c) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account, Personal Loan Schemes, etc. (d) Less than £50,000.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

(£ million)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Collections during period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)	Balances Outstanding at end of Period (incl. Hiring Charges, etc.)	
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)			Total (b)
	New	Used					
1962-63	9.5	10.3	2.9	2.5	25.2	24.8	33.9
1963-64	11.1	11.6	2.9	2.2	27.8	29.1	39.0
1964 - May	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.1	2.2	2.2	38.7
June	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.1	2.2	2.3	39.0
July	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.1	2.2	2.3	39.3
August	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.1	2.0	2.2	39.5
September	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.1	2.2	2.4	39.8
October	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.2	2.3	2.4	40.2
November	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.1	2.3	2.2	40.7
December	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.2	2.6	2.5	41.2
1965 - January	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.2	1.9	2.7	40.9
February	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.1	1.9	4.0	39.3
March	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.1	2.6	3.2	39.2
April	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.3(d)	(c)	39.5(d)
May	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.5(d)	(c)	40.1(d)

a) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods. (b) Figures do not in all cases add to the totals shown owing to rounding to millions. (c) Not yet available.

d) Preliminary estimate.

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